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August 9, 1961

Assistant General Counsel
Central Intelligence Agency of the U.S.A.
Central Intelligence Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I awaited your telephone call in reference to the matter we discussed Friday, August 4th, at your office.

You had promised to deliver said information to me prior to Monday night, the day set for a general meeting with the interested parties. Fortunately, I was ble to calm them sufficiently to await the necessary time you required to obtain the requested information.

I am enclosing a list of 48 men who are at the present time in Miami, Dade County, Florida, a list of 19 men who are at the present time in prison in the Republic of Cuba, and the name of [REDACTED] who expired during the venture. I would like to know the following:

1. Are these men entitled to payment?
2. If so, are they entitled to payment for June, July, and August?
3. Are those incarcerated entitled to payment, and said payment can it be furnished to the family here in Miami?
4. Is the deceased entitled to any compensation and is he covered under a certain blank insurance policy?

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This information is of urgent need. I would appreciate very much if you acknowledge my letter and furnish me with as much information as you can. Our next scheduled meeting is next Monday night.

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I neglected to inform you at the time that I was in Washington that these men were enlisted by [REDACTED] under the direct supervision of the C. I. A. Perhaps, you may contact the [REDACTED] for information.

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Your prompt attention in this matter would be highly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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